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FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS' VISIT TO PERU

REF: A. LIMA 1909, B. USIS 5380

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE POSSIBLE QUESTIONS THAT COULD
COME UP AT LIMA PRESS SESSION:

A. IS SECRETARY KISSINGER COMING TO PERU? HAS
THE DATE BEEN SET?

B. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED
WITH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT WHEN THE SECRETARY VISITS
HERE?

C. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION THAT THE
DISTURBANCES OF FEBRUARY 5 COULD HAVE BEEN PART OF
A CIA EFFORT TO "DESTABILIZE" THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT. ANY COMMENT?

D. WHAT ARE THE POSSIBILITIES THAT THE U. S. TRADE
LAW WILL BE AMENDED TO ELIMINATE THE CLAUSES THAT
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HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED IN LATIN AMERICA RELATED TO

COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF OPEP?

E. WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE PROPOSAL BEFORE CONGRESS TO BOYCOTT ECUADORIAN EXPORTS AS RETALIATION FOR TUNA BOAT SEIZURES?

F. DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CONDITIONS NOW EXIST FOR THE BLOCKADE AGAINST CUBA TO BE LIFTED?

G. HOW DO YOU SEE THE PROPOSAL BY MEXICO AND VENEZUELA FOR THE CREATION OF THE SISTEMA ECONOMICO LATINO AMERICANO (SELA) WITHOUT THE U. S. AS MEMBER?

H. WILL SECRETARY KISSINGER MEET WITH PRESIDENT VELASCO?

I. THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD HAS ASKED AEROPERU TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY ITS OPERATIONS TO THE U. S. SHOULD NOT BE SUSPENDED. WHY WAS THIS DONE?

J. YOU JUST VISITED CHILE. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION THERE? IS THE U. S. SELLING ARMS TO THE CHILEANS? WHAT ABOUT ARMS SALES TO PERU; ARE THESE CONTINUING?

2. TRANSLATION OF PROPOSED AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: ME ENCUENTRO MUY CONTENTO DE ESTAR NUEVAMENTE DE REGRESO EN LIMA. COMO USTEDES SABEN, EL MES DE DICIEMBRE PASADO TUVE EL PLACER DE REPRESENTAR AL PUEBLO Y AL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN LAS CEREMONIAS REALIZADAS AQUI CONMEMORANDO EL SESQUICENTENARIO DE LA BATALLA DE AYACUCHO. END PARA 1.

PARA 2. AHORA ESTARE MUY BREVE TIEMPO PARA TRATAR DE EL VIAJE QUE PROYECTA EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO HENRY KISSINGER A VARIOS PAISES DE LA AMERICA LATINA. EL VIAJE DEL DR. KISSINGER ENGLOBA SU DESEO DE CONTRIBUIR AL ENTENDIMIENTO MUTUO Y A LAS RELACIONES BENEFICIOSAS ENTRE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y LA AMERICA CONFIDENTIAL

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LATINA. END PARA 2.

PARA 3. EL SECRETARIO DECLARO EN SU DISCURSO EN HOUSTON, TEXAS, EL 4 DE MARZO, QUE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ESTAN COMPROMETIDOS A MANTENER UNA RELACION CON LA AMERICA LATINA BASADA EN LOS PRINCIPIOS DE NO-INTERVENCION, COOPERACION Y RESPETO MUTUO ENTRE SOCIOS. CREEMOS QUE ESTA RELACION PUEDE SER MEJORADA POR MEDIO

DEL INTERCAMBIO DE IDEAS Y POR ESO ES QUE NUESTRO GOBIERNO ESTA PREPARADO PARA CONTINUAR UN DIALOGO CON OTRAS NACIONES HEMISFERICAS CON BUENA FE Y BUENA VOLUNTAD. END PARA 3.

PARA 4. POR LO QUE CONCIERNE A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, EL DIALOGO CONTINUA. EL DIALOGO Y NO LA CONFRONTACION, ES LA LLAVE PARA RESOLVER LOS PROBLEMAS DE ESTE HEMISFERIO. ALGUNOS PROBLEMAS SURGEN DE NUESTRAS PERCEPCIONES DIFERENTES DE INTERES NACIONAL. OTROS PROBLEMAS NOS SON COMUNES A TODOS. Y ALGUNOS SURGEN DE LA FALTA DE COMUNICACION. CUALQUIERA QUE SEAN LOS PROBLEMAS, CREEMOS FIRMEMENTE QUE EL DIALOGO REPRESENTA EL MEJOR CAMINO A SEGUIR. NO PEDIMOS ACUERDO CON TODOS NUESTROS PUNTOS DE VISTA, PERO CONFIAMOS QUE POR MEDIO DE LA COMUNICACION Y LA COOPERACION PODEMOS HACER PROGRESO VITAL EN ENCONTRAR SOLUCIONES A LOS SERIOS PROBLEMAS DE ESTE HEMISFERIO, Y ULTIMAMENTE, LOS DEL MUNDO. END PARA 4.

PARA 5. ES CON ESTA ESPERANZA QUE LLEGO A LA AMERICA LATINA PARA PREPARAR LA VISITA DEL DR. KISSINGER. END PARA 5.
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